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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

New York Press on the Silver Bill.

New York, March 1.—The silver bill seems to be the all-important theme with to-day's papers. Journals generally praise the president's courage and moderately deplore the [illegible] of congress. The *Herald* says on the [illegible]: The silver agitation has alarmed [illegible] prudent people here, and we happen to know on the best authority, that for some [illegible] a quiet movement has been going on of [illegible] drawn out here and sent to Europe to be invested there. We do not know how considerable the amount thus transferred and [illegible] to paralyze industry here, but we have [illegible] to believe if the whole amount were [illegible] startle thoughtful men.

Workmen to Visit Paris.

New York, March 1.—Commissioner-General [illegible] says of the proposition that a delegation of American workmen visit the Paris exposition, the spirit in which [illegible] extend invitation, and [illegible] to this country cannot be too highly estimated.

[illegible] Affray.

[illegible], March 1.—Mrs. Lincoln, wife of Captain J. Z. Lincoln, of Cheyenne, has [illegible] been teaching music and [illegible] Ocean hotel. This morning [illegible] some insulting and opprobrious [illegible] to the lady. A telegram was [illegible] at Cheyenne, who came [illegible] and proceeding to interview [illegible] revolver, he fired three shots, [illegible] through the body, thighs and [illegible]. The wounds are serious, but will [illegible] prove fatal.

[illegible] and the Repudiationists.

[illegible], March 1.—Gov. Halliday [illegible] the bill prohibiting the reception [illegible] for taxes going into the [illegible]. The senate sustained the veto. [illegible] a revolutionary feeling being daily [illegible] readjusters, who find themselves [illegible] by the governor in every [illegible] looking to repudiation measures. To-day a special joint order was the [illegible] judges. With gross disregard [illegible] the senate the house adjourned, [illegible] unable to do anything. [illegible] postponement of the election [illegible] when it is cared the debt [illegible] will be made a test with the judges.

[illegible] Factories Closed.

[illegible], N. Y., March 1.—In consequence of the low price of brooms, the broom [illegible] in this section have been closed, [illegible] employment 600 hands.

Hanged.

[illegible], Va., March 1.—John Wil[illegible] was publicly hung here to-day [illegible] the murder of Jessie E. Miller in February, [illegible] witnessing the execution. He [illegible] breakfast and was firm [illegible]. On the scaffold he authorized [illegible] wanted no prayers or re[illegible] he lived like a man and [illegible]. He died in ten minutes [illegible]. His conviction [illegible] circumstantial evidence.

[illegible] Barclay Street Victims.

New York, March 1.—An inquest on the [illegible] of the Barclay street fire [illegible] evening. The jury returned a verdict that the victims came to their death by the falling and burning of [illegible] by an explosion the origin [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY.

The [illegible] Resumption Bill.

Washington, March 1.—The senate finance [illegible] action to-day on the house [illegible] for the repeal of the specie resumption [illegible] consideration of the sub[illegible] meeting on Tuesday [illegible].

[illegible] Pacific in the Committee.

Washington, March 1.—The house committee on Pacific railroads to-day held a protracted [illegible] at which the details of the [illegible] Pacific bill were further considered and [illegible] adjourned till to-morrow when [illegible] the main question will be taken. [illegible] of the sub committee have [illegible] a minority report favoring the [illegible] Pacific proposition. Morrison is [illegible] government aid to any [illegible]. Cole has not yet indicated his position.

[illegible] Words in Print.

[illegible], March 1.—The *Journal's* Washington special says Cox's objectionable remarks [illegible] in to-day's *Congressional Record*, [illegible] the assurance to Gen. Mc[illegible] that they would not appear. It is understood Cox denied the right of the speaker [illegible] have them stricken out.

Preparing to Coin the New Dollar.

Washington, March 1.—Acting under instructions of the secretary of the treasury in [illegible] silver bill becoming a law, the director [illegible] mints has been engaged [illegible] necessary arrangements [illegible] to full capacity on the [illegible] connection with which [illegible] time be coined. Prob[illegible] will be made about [illegible]. In the meantime silver [illegible] all the products of [illegible] for coining into dollars, [illegible] for which particular [illegible] of the mints are in ex[illegible] so that in reality but [illegible] delay in coinage will be occasioned by [illegible] ready. It is thought [illegible] April coinage of the silver [illegible] will [illegible] rate of 3½ millions per [illegible]. [illegible] of fractional silver coins [illegible] the different treasury offices is [illegible] any demand likely to arise [illegible] months to come. The mints are [illegible] condition, with a skillful force [illegible] and everything in shape to make [illegible] of coinage devolved on them [illegible] the new law.

Postal Savings Banks.

The house bill to authorize postal savings banks and for other purposes, introduced [illegible] Representative Phillips, has received the approval of a majority of the house banking [illegible] currency committee, and will be finally [illegible] on by the committee next Tuesday. A [illegible] member says the vote in favor of [illegible] nearly unanimous.

[illegible] on the Silver Bill.

The cabinet [illegible] to-day and discussed the [illegible] to be taken to carry out the provisions of the silver bill. Secretary Sherman is to put the mints at work promptly and [illegible], and Secretary Evarts will at once open correspondence with the governments of the countries composing the so-called Latin Union, and such other European [illegible] as the president may deem advisable, inviting them to join the United States in a conference to adopt common rates between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing the use of bi-metallic money and securing a fixity of the relative value between those metals.

The Silver Bill a Law.

Washington, March 1.—The silver bill was to-day sent to the department of state by the speaker of the house of representatives with the endorsements of the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate to the effect that the bill had passed notwithstanding the veto.

Clerks Discharged.

Washington, March 1.—Land Commissioner Williamson has notified fifty three employes of that bureau that on account of insufficient appropriations, the secretary of the interior is compelled to ask them to resign or put them on leave of absence, without pay, until an appropriation is made.

Rushing the New Dollars.

Chicago, March 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the director of the mint to-day telegraphed to the Carson and San Francisco mints to discontinue the coinage of gold and subsidiary silver. Work on the dies is being rapidly pushed, and the director says by the middle of April the mints will be coining the new dollars at the rate of three and a half millions monthly.

Still Complacent.

The president manifested no surprise to-day at the disposition of the silver bill, but to a gentleman remarked that congress seemed in indecent haste.

Paying off in Silver.

The U. S. treasurer hopes to pay the salaries of members in silver next month. They will each receive about 25 pounds of silver if he does so.

Pacific Coast Mail Contracts Awarded.

Washington, March 1.—The postoffice department to-day made the following awards of contracts for carrying the mail in the Pacific coast states and territories during the term of four years, commencing the first day of next July. The contracts must be executed and filed in the department on or before June first, and all certified checks received with bids, whether successful or unsuccessful, will be held by the department until the performance of the contract shall have been commenced:

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To John M. Peck, Redding to Atlas, $5,968; Trinidad to Crescent City, $988; Happy Camp to Waldo, $588, and Black Bear to Yokombill, $108.

To O. J. Salisbury, Willow Ranch to Reno at $8,425.

To Charles Roth, Yreka to Linkville at $640.

To Frank Ranama, Yreka to Mount Shasta, $129.

To F. L. Ticknor, Fort Jones to Happy Camp, at $1,400.

To Minty L. Hogan, Crescent City to Port Orford, $1,772.

To Joseph A. Bell, Ætna Mills to Black Bear, at $1,260.

To C. W. Foster, of St. Albans, Vt., Yreka to Shasta, $,000.

To J. V. Dorsey, of Middleburg, Vt., Happy Camp to Orleans, $888.

To J. R. Miner, of Sandusky, Ohio, Trinidad to Sawyer's Bar, $1,888, and Weaversville to Altoba, $988.

To L. S. Hurlbut, Table Bluff to Upper Mattole, $777.

To W. H. Kirkby, Eureka to Trinidad, $697.

To J. H. Vanderhoff, Weaverville to Hay Fork, $3,694.

To John Lessard, Arcata to Weaverville, $1,700.

OREGON.

To Henry Mellrum, Dallas to Albany, $1,190; Netarts to North Yamhill, $1,100; Astoria to Jewell, $475; Silverton to Cackamas, $750.

To J. M. Peck, from The Dalles to Baker City, $8,266; Canyon City to Camp McDermot, $2,866; Pilot Rock to Robinsonville, $988; Looking Glass to Coqueville, $888; Eugene City to Bridge Creek, $2,468; Eugene City to Junction, $048.

To J. W. Dorsey, Dalles to Lake View, $3,888; Dalles to Yakima, $988; Oakland to Cottage Grove, $148.

To Grimes Brothers, Astoria to the Seaside, $1,190.

To S. E. Huntley, Barron to Lake View, $7,440.

To Andrew Baber, Union to Prairie Creek, $2,200.

To S. McLaughlin, Baker to Tenysville, $612.

To A. D. Barker, Albany to Sweet Home, $950.

To N. Woodin, Dallas to St. Joseph, $1,070; Crawfordsville to Halsey, $830; Salem to Silverton, $670; Forest Grove to Gales, $470; Portland to Oswego, $870; East Portland to Eagle Creek, $470; Marshfield to Fort Orford, $1,930.

To Robert M. Garrett, Jacksonville to Crescent City, California, $1,975.

To J. T. Wilson, Drains to Gardiner, $1,875.

To Wm. L. Hice, Dallas to Alsea, $1,265; McMinnville to Grand Ronde, $925; Fairfield to Aurora, $720; Salem to Sheridan, $670; Corvallis to Newport, $2,475.

To P. McMahon, Jacksonville to Brownsborough, $624.

To Jesse D. Carr, Dairy to Tule Lake, $290.

To A. W. Moore, Corvallis to Junction City, $891.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

To Jacob T. Miller, Walla Walla to Fort Colville, $11,680; Colfax to Lewiston, $416.

To L. McMorris, Waitsburg to Lewiston, $4,750.

To D. T. Parker, Skokomish to Port Gamble, $1,[illegible]0; Seattle to Snoqualmie, $510, and four other small routes.

To J. R. Miner, Wallula to Pleasant Grove, $1,650.

To John Harley, Walla Walla to Pendleton, $4,160.

To L. O. Loomis, Olympia to Astoria, $3,900.

Riflemen in Council.

London, March 1.—The annual report of the proceedings of the National Rifle Association just published, express the warmest thanks to the Council and members of the National Rifle Association of the United States on behalf of the riflemen of the United Kingdom for the friendly welcome and hospitality accorded their representatives; for the facilities given them for practice at the range, and for the scrupulous impartiality with which everything connected with the match down to the minutest detail was carried out. Their reception from the first to the last in the United States was such as to make every member of the British team feel that the spirit of friendly rivalry in which the challenge had been received was fully understood and reciprocated by the American nation.

Camphausen's Resignation.

The statement that Camphausen, Prussian minister of finance, and vice president of the ministerial council, had resigned, is confirmed by later dispatches. Though originally a liberal and free trader, his compliance with Bismarck's wishes regarding the proposed imperial taxation schemes, brought on him the dislike of the national liberal party which compelled his resignation.

Death of Richard Bright.

Richard Bright, conservative member for East Somersetshire, is dead.

Throwing off on their Party.

Paris, March 1.—Duke d'Audiffret Pasquier, president of the senate, and half a dozen other senators, have withdrawn from the Orleanist group known as constitutionals. This probably secures the passage of the government bills on the amnesty and the state of siege.

Prince Milan at Home.

Belgrade, March 1.—Prince Milan arrived here to-day. The populace received him in an unusually enthusiastic manner.

Undecided.

Berlin, March 1.—Emperor William has not yet signified his decision respecting Herr Camphausen's resignation.

Finding Fault with England's Policy.

The *North German Gazette* attacks the territorial waters jurisdiction bill now before the British parliament, and charges that the English government is seeking to claim jurisdiction over foreign merchantmen passing through the straits of Dover, which the *Gazette* claims to be an international waterway for the trade of the whole world.

Peace Jubilations in Spain.

Madrid, March 1.—In the cortes to-day it was announced that the Cuban central committee, the executive and chiefs of the insurgents, had surrendered. A vote of thanks to the generals and army in Cuba was immediately adopted, and the cortes went in a body to congratulate the king and queen.

Church and State not Agreed.

Rome, March 1.—The Italian government has warned the Vatican authorities, through an inspector of police, that they could take no measures to prevent possible disturbance at the Pope's coronation, as the Pope did not recognize the king of Italy. The Vatican is indignant, and it has been decided that the coronation shall be strictly private. An understanding between papacy and Italy is as far off as ever.

English Grain Market.

Liverpool, March 1.—A leading grain circular says the grain trade is in a state of perplexity on account of the political uncertainty. Country markets have been frequently 6d to a shilling cheaper, and all exceedingly dull though there has been no actual decline here. Without absolute pressure on part of holders off coast, few transactions occur from day to day. Maize on spot quiet: choice dry new nearly maintaining last quotations; damp parcels selling at irregular prices; this morning the tone is somewhat better. Wheat is taken by millers more freely; in red the turn was in favor of sellers, while prices of white descriptions are unaltered. Flour was in moderate request at Tuesday's prices. Corn in tolerable request; dry new went at previous rates, and damp parcels at irregular prices; old was scarce and held for more money.

WEST INDIES.

Havana, March 1.—Yesterday afternoon insurgents in the central department defiled before General Martinez Campos at Puerto Principe, surrendering their arms. The insurgents in the neighborhood of Trocha also surrendered their arms at the same hour.

Adolph Branner was drowned in a slough in Benton county on the 22d ult. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE GREAT PARLEY.

Austrian Mobilization.

Vienna, March 1.—A correspondent, referring to the persistent rumors of Austrian preparations for mobilization, says there is little preparation to be made. For the last seven years these preparations have been going on, and since last year, when the possibility of such a measure arose, plans have been worked out to the very smallest details.

The Typhus in Turkey.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The typhus is increasing rapidly among the Russians in Roumania. All the Roumanian railway carriages are infected. It is absolutely necessary for the army in Turkey to return by sea and not through Roumania.

Irritated at Turkey's Slowness.

Intelligence from Constantinople says Russian plenipotentiaries manifest irritation at the slow progress of negotiations. If the conditions are not completed in a few days it is expected the plenipotentiaries will present an ultimatum affixing a date when the treaty must be signed.

Doings in the House of Lords.

London, March 1.—In the house of lords this afternoon Lord Derby, in reply to an inquiry of Lord Granville, said he had reason to believe the treaty of peace would be signed to-morrow. Lord Derby also said the rumor had reached him from many quarters, which he hoped was true, that Russia had abandoned her idea of cession to her of the Turkish fleet.

The Vote of Credit Austria Asks.

Vienna, March 1.—A secret meeting of members of the Austrian delegations was held last night and the credit to be demanded by the government, discussed. No decision was reached, but it is anticipated the credit will finally be approved.

Fighting the War in their Journals.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—Replying to a recent article in the London *Standard*, which declared the sword would have to decide unless Russia made concessions, the *Agence Russe* says: The British government has declared it would only make war on behalf of British interests. Russia has respected and satisfied those interests. Therefore either the *Standard* is misinformed or England will act in opposition to her formal declarations. As regards concession, the European cabinets know Russia is resolved to maintain the essential result of the war. She will always show herself disposed to accept every means of reconciling the inviolability of this result with the interests of third parties, but the threats of military preparations are a bad way of attaining a peaceful understanding.

Strengthening her Navy.

London, March 1.—It was stated in the lobby of parliament that the navy estimates for 1878 to be published to-morrow, show an increase of £85,000, half of which is for the transport of troops. Estimates show it is the intention to commence four first-class ironclads, complete five ironclads, 26 corvettes and gunboats and 30 torpedo boats. The above increase is exclusive of the portion of vote of £6,000,000 which has been devoted to the navy.

Movement of the British Fleet.

London, March 1.—A telegram from Constantinople says it is probable the British fleet will be withdrawn from Touzla to Ismid.

Austria Abandons the Idea of War.

A Berlin special says Austria, in consequence of Germany's confidential representations, has abandoned the idea of war, but would occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina if Russia persists in her pretensions.

The Credit Asked by Austria.

A Vienna dispatch says Count Andrassy informed the spokesman of the delegations a vote of credit is absolutely necessary. He added, the government would be satisfied if it was passed by a small majority.

Pesth, March 1.—The Hungarian delegation determined not to vote the credit, if it is intended to be applied for the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The delegation desires a full explanation of the government's intentions.

No More War Ships Wanted.

A dispatch from Gallipoli Wednesday says the Turkish minister of war orders the governor of the Dardanelles to prevent any more men-of-war, whether British, French or Austrian, from entering the Sea of Marmora.

The Porte Ready to Sign.

Pera, March 1.—A telegram Thursday says the porte is fully prepared to sign the treaty of peace except the clause concerning the ironclads, on which Russia is unlikely to insist, and hence the signature of the treaty is expected Saturday.

Increased Irritation.

A St. Petersburg correspondent has reason to believe Russia is disposed to come to an amicable arrangement regarding the straits, but the irritation at England's supposed design to form an offensive alliance with Austria, is increasing.

Why Russia is Friendlier.

London, March 1.—A Vienna dispatch says the willingness of Russia to grant concessions to Austria arises from the fact that the princes of Roumania and Servia have resolved to accept Austria's protection if it is obtainable.

Austria will Confer.

Vienna, March 1.—Negotiations concerning the conference proceed slowly, but Austria's resolution to bring about its meeting is unshaken, and it will probably meet in spite of the present apathy of the powers on the subject.

Austrian Mobilization.

A telegram from Bucharest received in Paris states that Austria is concentrating troops at Hermanstadt, Transylvania.

Joining the Greeks.

Athens, March 1.—The inhabitants of Mt. Olympus have risen and declared for union with Greece. Five hundred and fifty volunteers from Greece joined them with two steamer cargoes of rifles.

An Account of Oregon's Delegation in Congress

[Washington Correspondence San Francisco Post.]

The lobbies, corridors, hotels and committee rooms are now filled with the henchmen of Scott and Huntington. Another element—the Northern Pacific—has come to the surface in strong numbers, asking simply protection from the grip of the great national delinquents—the Central and Union Pacific companies. Senator Mitchell's position on this question is greatly at variance with his colleague in the lower house—Mr. Williams. The latter is striving to aid the people he represents, and not the railroads. He will possibly incur their enmity which will visit him next spring at the primary conventions, and at the polls; but he still persists in doing what he considers right.

Representative Williams comes out squarely and says that he favors extension of time to the Northern Pacific with no restriction except a change of route, so that it will come in a Oregon on the south side of the Columbia river to Portland. As the reason for this he says it will open up and bring to market the immense products from the valleys of the Snake, Walla Walla, Umatilla and John Day rivers, which region is claimed to be as prolific and extensive as the most favored portions of California. He asks for another modification in the original grant, so that the company, as a condition prior to extending the line, shall be compelled to sell their lands at $2 50 per acre, and that a portion of the road shall be completed annually from each end. He favors a proper subsidy to the Portland, Salt Lake and South Pass Road, but not at the expense and annihilation of the Northern Pacific road.

In these views it is said that Senator Grover concurs, but it would be very difficult without the aid of a derrick to obtain from him anything. He always looks to me as though he were laboring under a depressing chronic exhaustion, produced from over exertion in the electoral vote fraud. He will never outlive that affair.

OREGON.

A raft of saw logs, containing 225,000 feet, went over the falls at Oregon City a few days ago.

Only eighteen arrests at Salem during February, and just half these were for smoking opium.

Wm. Chaser, of Salem, will build a steam mill at Dallas if he finds he can run logs down the Rickreal.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith, of Polk, has sold five of his blooded colts to Messrs. Bowe & English, of Victoria, B. C.

The *Reporter* notes the continued departure of people from Yamhill for the "upper country," mostly for Eastern Washington.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., on the 28th ult., organized Banner Lodge of I. O. G. T. at Tangent, with thirty-five members. A. L. Bridgefarmer is W. C. T. and J. J. Beard, Lodge Deputy.

At Coquille City recently a tree, sound as a dollar, eighteen feet in circumference and 290 feet high, was caught by the late gale and twisted like a withe. It was entirely destroyed.

The Albany and Santiam Canal Company has been reorganized with a capital stock of $35,000, divided into shares of $100 each. The canal was sold to the new company by John A. Crawford for $34,000.

A man named Moore, living near Moody's store, Molalla, was robbed recently of $340. The alleged robber, a hired man named Parks, was tracked to Salem and arrested. He had about $40 on his person.

The Salem *Record*, greenback organ, thinks that hard times and no greenbacks in the country are telling fearfully on public morals; and it sees proof of the fact in the number of persons who are being sent to the penitentiary.

The contract for the brick work on J. H. Foster's new building at Albany has been let to Clark & Davis. The building will have a front of 77 feet, and will be 80 feet deep. Its front elevation will be the most showy of any building south of Portland.

The subject of building a narrow gauge railway from Albany to Brownsville is attracting considerable attention in Linn. The distance is [illegible] miles and the route is a level plain. There will be no expensive work, and such a road would afford an outlet for a large section of the best part of the county.

Capt. C. M. Nisson, of the schooner *Lizzie Madison*, was drowned in Yaquina Bay on the 18th ult. by the upsetting of his boat. He was 26 years old and a native of Denmark. His was the vessel that put in to Yaquina in distress after being tossed on the ocean eight weeks in the effort to reach San Francisco from Humboldt.

THE TERRITORIES.

In the Republican convention at Seattle on Wednesday Edward Eldridge of Whatcom was nominated to represent the territory at large in the constitutional convention, and James McNaught to represent the second judicial district.

The editor of the Tacoma *Herald*, like another Stanley, is on an exploring expedition in the unknown country of Eastern Washington, where he has found a family named Nelson, five of whose children, including one young lady, run from five feet eleven to six feet three in height, and average 200 pounds each.

The house railroad committee report that it [illegible] sentatives of Washington territory (Jacobs and McGilvra) that the grant for the branch across the mountains to Puget Sound is not renewed. We mention this to satisfy numerous persons in that territory who have been writing us letters denouncing the act as a trick played by Oregon. Mr. Jacobs is the man to whom they are referred.

Samuel W. Gilmore, of Klickitat county, W. T., who is one of the Republican candidates at large for delegate to the constitutional convention at Walla Walla, is an old resident of Oregon. He is a pioneer of Yamhill county, was one of the commissioners of that county when Oregon was admitted into the Union. He has served two terms in the Oregon legislature, was once a resident of Portland and a member of the city council, and is now a farmer, residing in Klickitat, two miles north of the Dalles. He is a man of sound judgment and discretion, honest and highly respected by every one who knows him. He will run well, and, if elected, will make a very capable delegate in the convention.

Cost of Transportation before the Railroad.

[From Harper's Magazine.]

That there was need for new methods of intercommunication the increasing population made every day more apparent. In 1784 the cost of transportation from Philadelphia to Erie is stated to have been $240 a ton, the method being by pack-horses principally, which were driven in lines of ten or twelve, each horse being tied to the tail of the one preceding, so that the train was under the management of a single driver. Each horse carried a pack weighing 200 pounds. In 1789 the first sawmill in Ohio was built by the New England Ohio Company, about sixteen miles from Marietta, on Wolf creek, about a mile above its junction with the Muskingum. The crank for this mill was made in New Haven, Connecticut, and weighed 180 pounds. It was carried by pack-horses over the mountains to the Youghiogheny river, at Simrel's ferry, and thence shipped by water to Marietta. This same year the first wagon load of goods is said to have been transported, by the southern route, through Virginia, from Hagerstown, Maryland, to Brownsville, Pennsylvania, hence by the Monongahela, water communication was had with the Ohio river. A train of four horses could take a ton from Hagerstown and return in a little less than a month, the distance being 140 miles, at a charge of three dollars a hundred weight, or sixty dollars a ton.

The operations on the lakes during the war of 1812 called attention again to the cost of transportation, and in 1818 the house directed the secretaries of war and of the treasury to report at the next session a list of the internal improvements in progress, and plans for aiding them by appropriations. In the discussion upon this motion it was stated that the expense for the transportation of each barrel of flour to Detroit was not less than sixty dollars, while for every pound of ammunition and other material it was not less than fifty cents.

An Issue between Debtors and Creditors.

[From the Chicago Times.]

Moreover, it was folly to ignore the fact that the silver movement, pregnant as it is with discredit and disaster, is but part of a larger movement, less completely developed, perhaps, but in its general characteristics too obvious to be mistaken. If remonetization be not effected now, it will hereafter be pressed in conjunction with other demands. If it be enacted this session, the disappointment and distress, that will follow will precipitate the ulterior measures which are associated with it in the minds of its most conspicuous advocates. The issue underlying all of them is the same. In its most palpable aspect, it is an issue between debtors and creditors. More broadly, it is that communistic issue which, dangerous everywhere, is a democracy. In its presence partisan intrigues and personal ambitions are contemptible. Whether this party or that shall have a majority in 1880 is a question unworthy of being mentioned so long as forces are at work which menace the rights of property and impair the foundations on which alone the republic can endure.

There is a curious commentary on national gratitude in the statement that the daughter of the famous French General Kleber is living at Baden, at the age of eighty two, dependent on the charity of the Russian Consulate, having for years vainly solicited aid from the French government.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Merrill-Duncan Case.

San Francisco, March 1.—In police court this afternoon the examination of J. C. Merrill and G. W. Jenks, charged with assisting Duncan in his recent attempt to escape from the city was continued.

Eugene Casserly was examined concerning the signatures to the raised certificates. He pronounced his signature as president of the Safe Deposit Co. to the certificate raised from 10 to 1020 shares not written by him, at least not when the certificate was in its present shape. He thought Le Warne's signature genuine. He thought his own signature genuine on the other certificates as also that of Le Warne, but the amounts had been raised; thought Duncan's signature appeared genuine but could not be positive in one case. The prosecution then rested and the defense began the production of testimony concerning the charter of the schooner *McKinnon*, aiming to show that it was in the usual form and that the voyage was of an ordinary and business-like nature. The case will probably be submitted to-morrow.

Ex-bankers Arrested.

San Francisco, March 1.—David Clark, one of the depositors of the Pioneer Bank, has made a charge of perjury against J. C. Duncan for swearing, as secretary of the defunct bank, to a fraudulent statement of the affairs of the bank published last July. Bail fixed at $10,000. Thomas Gray, president of the Pioneer Bank, arrested on a similar charge this evening, furnished bail and released from custody. There is a general impression that Gray was a mere figurehead, knowing nothing of the affairs of the bank and having no further share in its management than to sign papers and draw his salary.

Turf Matters.

Sacramento, March 1.—Much interest is manifested in the Mollie McCarty and Jake race for to-morrow and several large bets are already made. The race promises to be a close one and it is certain it is a genuine match to win. The track is in fine order and the horses at exercise to-day showed up in a superior condition.

Pedestrianism.

Kate Lorrence began her 100 mile walk to-night at the pavilion to a good house.

Weather.

The weather is clear; barometer rising steadily; wind southeast and very light.

Accidental Suicide.

Cornell, who accidentally shot himself in the Creedmoor shooting gallery last night, died to night.

NEVADA.

The Counterfeit Chinese Case.

Virginia, March 1.—Ah Chouey, the Chinese murderer liberated by Chief Breen, was captured in Carson and brought to this city this afternoon. Numbers of persons, including his own countrymen, have identified him, yet several of the officers think him another man. The prosecution closed their case against Breen to-day. The defense will open Monday.

ARIZONA.

Ore Shipments.

Yuma, March 1.—Another shipment was made to-day of Silver King concentrated ore valued at $15,000, and 300 pounds of silver ore specimens from the various mines in the position.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipping.

Victoria, Feb. 28.—The steamship *Dakota* will sail at noon to-morrow for San Francisco.

Rush for the Mines.

The rush to the gold mines has commenced. A steamer with her decks black with passengers sailed yesterday, and another in which all the berths are engaged, will sail to-morrow.

New City Hall.

A new city hall is about to be built here.

In the Dark.

The Gas Co. and city having come to a dead lock, the supply of gas for street lamps will be shut off to-night.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The *Democrat* says there are four Republican candidates for state treasurer in Albany.

The *Labor World* of this city nominates Brick Pomeroy for vice president in 1880 on the National Greenback ticket.

W. B. Carter, Esq., of the Corvallis *Gazette*, is mentioned as Republican candidate for state printer, but he is not soliciting the nomination.

Hon. John F. Caples, of Portland, is widely spoken of throughout the fourth district as a candidate for district attorney. He is worthy of the place and would make an efficient public officer.

In calling a Republican convention in Wasco the chairman of the committee remarks: "As the first step toward packing conventions are taken in the primaries, we most earnestly request a full attendance at the precinct meetings." That might make the job a thorough one.

The other day in speaking of the Salem *Record* we were made to say that "the paper will wear party shackles." Of course the statement should have been, "will *not* wear party shackles." And the *Record*, by the way, is a well written and newsy paper; and though it doesn't wear party shackles, it is not by any means neutral in politics.

The *Mountain Sentinel*, a Democratic paper, gives Hon. L. O. Sterns, of Baker, this handsome notice. We hear Mr. Sterns spoken of in connection with the high and honorable position of representative to Congress, by leading members of his party, and while we expect to see a Democrat elected, we would be pleased to know that, if beaten, we would be represented by men in whom the people of eastern Oregon could place the same confidence they would in Hon. L. O. Sterns.

The Judge of the Returning Board.

[From the New York Tribune.]

Although the character of the judge does not affect the merits of the case tried before him, it does often affect the conclusion. Especially when the judge plays Rhadamanthus, it is interesting to know what his own record is, and whether his virtue entitles him to be severe. Judge Whittaker, who has been presiding at the returning board trials, may not have been unjust, but he has certainly shown the defense no favors. This judge, if he had his deserts, would not be on the bench, but in the prison; not convicting criminals, but breaking stone for the benefit of the United States. He has been twice a defaulter, and now owes the government more than half a million dollars. This is a strange Daniel come to judgment, and a stranger still seems to have been caught in the jury box. Not to mention the juror said to be under age, and the two colored men who say they were tricked into a verdict, one of the twelve good men and true declared, according to General Anderson, a few days before the trial, that the general was guilty and ought to be hanged. A corrupt judge and prejudiced and unqualified jurors do not shed lustre on a verdict, and it has evidently become necessary to try the triers.

Paris is crazy over a new toy. It is a two-penny card, bearing a picture of a family on moving day. They are passing by a tree and their cat has escaped. "Where is the cat?" is the question, and after the purchaser has vainly puzzled to find anything resembling a cat in the picture, the vendor holds it in a certain position, and lo! there is the missing cat filling the whole foliage of the tree. On New Year's day the boulevards were literally crowded with people hunting for the cat.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

Washington, March 1.

Crapo, from the military committee, reported back the bill allowing Lieut. B. F. Tozier, of the U. S. navy, to accept a gold medal from the president of the French Republic; passed.

Thirty private bills were passed.

Waddell, from the postal committee, reported the bill providing ocean mail service between the United States and Brazil; recommitted.

Cannon presented a minority report.

The bill to prevent speculation in postage stamps was made a special order for Wednesday.

Adjourned till Monday.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT KALAMA.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF WASHINGTON.

The second judicial district Republican constitutional convention of Washington territory, assembled at Kalama on Thursday, Feb. 28th and organized temporarily with Hon. Elwood Evans of Olympia, chairman, and W. Byron Daniels, of Vancouver, secretary.

On motion a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Hon. G. H. Steward, Dr. L. H. Whitehouse, N. H. Bloomfield, J. S. Allen, Thomas Connell, James Walker and James T. Berry.

The convention took a recess for one hour, after which the committee on credentials reported the following named persons entitled to seats in the convention:

Clarke county fifteen votes, as follows—F. W. Bier, Robt. Robb, E. P. Hamilton, S. A. Abbey, G. H. Steward, S. D. Maxon, C. A. M. Spencer, Wm. Ranck, D. K. Webster, G. E. Lindsley, W. Byron Daniels, Edwin Sparks, W. S. Douthit, John Jaggy, J. B. Fletcher.

Thurston county, fourteen votes—M. Blinn, J. C. Horr, B. F. Dennison, Wm. McLane, J. S. Allen, James Longmire, H. G. Struve, T. M. Reed, S. G. Ward, S. D. Ruddle, Elwood Evans, John Chipman, Galen F. James, N. S. Porter.

Lewis county, eight votes—H. C. Shorey, John Dobson, A. F. Tullis, James T. Berry, J. C. Barrett, H. J. Brooks, J. H. Long, C. F. Fay.

Cowlitz County, seven votes—N. H. Bloomfield, Dr. L. H. Whitehouse, S. W. Beall, H. H. Holt, F. A. Abernethy, A. M. Patterson, Fred. Rooke.

Pacific county, seven votes—John Briscoe, Thos. Warman, James Smith, H. Finley, C. A. Reed, John R. Coulter.

Klickitat county, four votes—Amos Stark, Thos. Connell, S. W. Gilmore, Edwin Richardson.

Skamania county, one vote—James Walker.

The counties of Mason, Chehalis and Wahkiakum were not represented.

On motion the temporary organization of the convention was declared permanent.

On motion a committee of five was appointed on order of business as follows: Messrs. Steward, Blinn, Bloomfield, Berry and Richardson. Whereupon the convention adjourned till 7 o'clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the convention assembled and the committee reported the following order of business:

1. The nomination of a candidate for delegate at large for the second judicial district.
2. The nomination of a candidate for delegate in the second judicial district.
3. The nomination of a candidate for the counties of Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific.
4. The nomination of a candidate for the counties of Thurston and Lewis.
5. The counties of Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima have, as we are informed, agreed to hold a convention at Rockland, in Klickitat county, on the 15th day of March, 1878, (to accommodate the delegates from Yakima county) to nominate a candidate for the said counties of Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima, and ask this convention to authorize the holding of the said convention. Respectfully submitted.

G. H. STEWARD, Chn.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

The chairman announced the convention ready to proceed with the order of business, and nominations for delegate at large being first in order, Samuel M. Gilmore, of Klickitat county, was by acclamation nominated.

On motion, the convention took a recess for twenty minutes, after which proceeding to the nomination of a candidate for the second judicial district, Mr. Beall placed in nomination the name of Hon. B. F. Dennison, and Mr. Reed nominated J. S. Allen, Esq. Mr. Allen declined, and Mr. Reed moved that Marshall Blinn be nominated by acclamation, and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Blinn thanked the convention, but respectfully declined the nomination, whereupon, on motion, the convention proceeded to vote by ballot, resulting as follows:

Dennison..........24 Blinn..........15
Struve..........9 Evans..........3

Total number of votes cast, 51; necessary to a choice, 26. No election.

Mr. Bloomfield announced that Mr. Struve was not a candidate. The second ballot resulted as follows:

Dennison......30 Blinn......20 Struve......3

Hon. B. F. Dennison having received a majority of all the votes cast, was nominated.

The nomination of a candidate for the council district composed of the counties of Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific, being next in order, Hon. Alexander S. Abernethy was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

The nomination of a candidate for the council district composed of the counties of Thurston and Lewis came next. Mr. Berry nominated J. S. Allen, Esq., and Mr. Horr nominated Hon. M. Blinn. The first ballot resulted, as follows: Allen, 12 votes; Blinn, 8. J. S. Allen having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated.

The nomination of a candidate for the council district composed of the counties of Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima, was deferred until the 15th of March, when the nomination will be made at Rockland in Klickitat county.

The suggestion being made that two vacancies have occurred in the territorial Republican central committee, the convention by vote recommended to the chairman of that committee that he fill such vacancies by appointing Marshall Blinn, of Olympia, and W. H. Bloomfield, of Kalama.

On motion, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

W. BYRON DANIELS, Secretary.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

E. B. Washburne has been lecturing at many places on the Paris siege. He has been as far west on this errand as Lincoln, Nebraska.

Just now the country could furnish steady employment to a president who had some influence, and who didn't think it was wicked to use it.

An 80-pound codfish has been caught off Newport, R. I., and Massachusetts is overwhelmed with confusion and frantic with jealousy.

The Franklin fund in Boston now amounts to over $250,000, and is doing no good to anybody because of the impossible conditions imposed by the bequest.

Neal Dow has met a defeat in the Maine legislature, the temperance committee reporting legislation inexpedient on his proposed law to confine drunkards in jail until they disclose when they purchased their liquor.

The supreme court of Illinois ordered a new trial the other day in a suit where the lower court had instructed the jury that in estimating the amount of damages in a libel suit, they might, perhaps, consider the wealth of the defendant.

King Alfonso has given Queen Mercedes a crown composed wholly of diamonds; also gowns costing altogether about $45,000; also mantillas at $2,000 apiece. A mantle worn by the Queen at the state dinner on the wedding day cost $15,000.

Forty-seven families, numbering nearly 200 persons, left Pittsburg recently, by steamboat, for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will settle. Each family carried two weeks supply of provisions, and many of them took their household furniture with them.

Albany (N. Y.) *Express*: "Recrudescence," said he, thoughtfully—after studying the dictionary for an hour—"that will be a good word—good as usufruct, and usufruct carried the election so far as it was carried. If we could only have stuck in 'recrudescence,' we might have carried the electoral commission." Then he went off for at least four days' rest in the bosom of his family at Highland Falls.

The Branch Given Up.

[From the Seattle Tribune.]

A letter written within a month past by the president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to a gentleman on the Sound states that he almost despairs of ever getting the branch line built over the Cascade mountains and is much disposed to give up all further idea of it. He alone of the directors favors it, the others being all opposed. He has met with opposition from the press and people of the territory, from the authorities, from the people's representatives at Washington, from every one with whom he has come in contact, until he is sick and tired of the struggle and quite disposed to yield. Recent telegraphic advices tend to confirm the idea that he has given up, and that the branch road over the mountains will not be built.

A BLOW AT MIRACLES.

The recent miracle at Mauch Chunk, Pa., was, there can be no doubt, about as good and veritable a miracle as the thousands of others that are most devoutly believed by multitudes; but so much light was poured upon this particular case by the investigators for the daily press that the miracle could not be sustained. Archbishop Wood of Philadelphia, having inquired into the circumstances, commanded the priest, Father Heinen, who had charge of the miracle, to retract his statements concerning it. On the 10th February the father during service, read the archbishop's letter in English and German, as follows:

The archbishop having heard and carefully considered the circumstances preceding and accompanying what is derisively called the "Mauch Chunk miracle," said to have been wrought on the person of a woman whose eccentric piety has neither good sense nor sound Catholic doctrine for its foundation, requires me to instruct you that in his judgment it is a delusion and a pious fraud. Without inquiring as to the extent to which others participated in this lamentable folly, he desires to mark the whole proceeding and the principal actors in it with his distinct and unqualified disapprobation and condemnation, and to say that a repetition of anything of the sort in this diocese will be visited by the severest censures authorized by the church.

FALSE HOPES AS TO SILVER.

The following, from a candid article in the New York *Times*, touches some important points:

It has been advanced by the leaders of the silver party that the remonetization of the old dollar, with unlimited legal tender quality, will aid the debtor class. Candid examination will show that the direct contrary will result. The debtor class consist, in the main, of mortgagors of real estate and of debtors on book account, on commercial paper, or on paper discounted directly by the banks. If the silver dollar were remonetized, and were intrinsically worth but ninety cents, it might appear at first glance that the debtor would, by paying in this coin, gain ten per cent. of his debt. And if, at the time his debt fell due, he had enough silver dollars to pay it with, obtained for ninety cents each, this advantage could be gained. But, as a matter of fact, very few debtors will have money in this amount and form. In the current condition of American business, men who have incurred debt for business purposes, whether traders, manufacturers or farmers, do not expect to pay in full at time of maturity. They almost invariably obtain, in part, the money that they need by borrowing. The note is partly renewed; the book account is reopened for a new bill of goods; the mortgage is replaced by one for smaller amount. Now, on these new loans, the fluctuation to which silver legal tender will be subject will be taken into account, and either the loan will be refused or higher interest will be charged. In either case the debtor will not be helped, but embarrassed, by the new law.

The sketch of the life of Pope Pius IX which was published by the New York *Herald* was written for that paper five years ago by Louisa Mulbach, and has been lying by for use all that time.

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UNDESERVED GREATNESS.

Incidentally in the discussion of a bill to grant further pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war the question of amnesty for the remainder of those who participated in the rebellion and have heretofore been excluded from full pardon therefor, comes up; and Jefferson Davis writes that he doesn't want to stand in the way of anybody's hopes of favor from the government. Rather than that they should miss their pensions he will receive upon his own head the whole ire of the country. This is quite an adroit and effective way of moving the government to grant him full amnesty, and even pensions for old services, with the rest. In an effusive way a representative from Mississippi speaks for him, and asserts that he was opposed to secession and tried to hold back the south. It is one of the astonishing things that since the war it has never been possible to find a man in the southern states who was an original secessionist, or who did not exert himself to prevent the separation from the government and resistance to its authority. But what we particularly desire at this time to observe is that there can be no propriety in continuing Jefferson Davis and a few others in the position of eminence and distinction in which they are kept by the refusal of the government to grant them the same oblivion for the rebellion which it has granted to the great body of their associates and coadjutors in that enterprise. Proscription is a boon to them. It keeps green the laurels they proudly wear, which otherwise would be hopelessly withered. Since all the rest have been amnestied there is no reason why a peculiar stigma should still be attached to these few. Davis should not be excepted on the ground that he took the oath as senator and afterwards turned rebel; for in this he did no more than others. Since the rebellion is altogether condoned, there is no propriety in holding up Jefferson Davis as the scapegoat of his people. As president of the confederacy he is not more blamable than Stephens, its vice president, or than one hundred other high officers of the confederacy who are now in congress and largely directing the policy of the government. But apart from all this, the proscription gives him an excessive and unnecessary importance. It is a blunder somewhat like, but less in degree, than that which, after the restoration of the Bourbons in 1815 selected Marshal Ney to be shot. History which otherwise would have spoken with severity of the marshal, will ever deal tenderly with him on account of the manner of his death. Jefferson Davis, fully pardoned, would drop into neglect and obscurity. Kept before the country as an example of its vengeance after all his principal associates have been restored to its favor and to all rights under it, a greatness is conferred upon him to which he is not entitled. Even if he had a pension for his services in the Mexican war it would be a matter of little account, and would remove the distinction which is given him by ostentatiously excepting him from the list. Other confederates are enjoying far greater favors at the hands of the government, several of them by direct appointment from President Hayes.

H. W. S.

NOT STRONG AS A PARTY POLICY.

There has been a year of President Hayes. He came into office under pledges that a new rule should be enforced in the administration more clearly than himself the evils of the old system which placed the public service in all parts of the country at the disposal of members of congress. It cannot be claimed with any show of truth that he has done anything worth notice toward reforming the abuse. The little that has been attempted has come to nothing through the president's own inconsistency and vacillation. Favored senators and representatives have secured appointments and controlled the civil service in their states and districts about the same as formerly; and scarcely a check has been given to the pernicious system which the present administration was to suppress.

H. W. S.

All the true interests of the people are in favor of ending at once and forever the use of official places as rewards for party zeal and efficiency; and of bestowing them only upon those who can really do the work. There is no difficulty in the theory of our institutions to be overcome. The "managers" of parties, the "men of influence" whom the appointing power must not offend; the great powers of the lobby and the class, whose importance depends on the patronage they are supposed to control; these are the great obstacles, and the only obstacles to the necessary change of system and administration.

A senator holds in his hand the absolute power of appointment and removal for his state. He is able to enforce personal fidelity to himself on the part of every official, upon pain of dismissal from office. When such senator's term approaches an end and he is marshalling his forces for re-election, he compels those over whom he holds this high and absolute power, to be his untiring supporters, to look after his interest in the nomination of members of the legislature, and to see, if possible, that they are elected. Others, who wish to commend themselves for place, and who have been taught the only avenue to it lies through this species of activity, join in the effort; and it is a combination which usually controls party affairs. Under this system a senator does not rely on his own merits for re-election, but on the activity and skill of his personal followers. It is a system which naturally gives offence to many people; and through it the Republican party has lost senators in so many different states that its hold upon that branch of congress (the other was lost long ago) is now but barely maintained, and a year hence must be relinquished altogether. The system therefore is not strong even as a party policy. On the contrary it is a source of weakness and division continually.

MANY WARS.

Eleven wars have been carried on between Russia and Turkey. Encroachments of Russia have been steady, and often have been great. The first war between the two countries broke out in 1678, and ended in 1682 with the cession to Russia of the Ukraine and other Cossack territory. Within five years the war was renewed. This second Russian war lasted twelve years, and ended in 1699. Russia secured the cession of Azof. Peter the Great began the third war, but soon abandoned it, having gained nothing. By the fourth war, in 1737, important strongholds were wrested from the Turkish tributary provinces along the northern coasts of the Black Sea. In the fifth war, which began in 1768 and continued five years, the whole of the Crimea and adjoining regions were conquered by the Russians. The Turks were lso expelled from Wallachia and Moldavia driven across the Danube. By the sixth which lasted from 1787 to 1792, Russia creased her conquests, especially on Asia. The seventh Russian war on Turkey through the machinations of Napoleon. It ended in 1809, no real advantage having been gained by Russia. But the conflict was almost immediately renewed, and the eighth Russian war lasted till 1812, when the czar withdrew from it in order to gather all his forces to meet the great French invasion. The ninth Russian war broke out in 1828. Turkey was completely conquered, was obliged to cede several fortresses and to place Servia, Moldavia and Wallachia under Russian protection. The tenth Russian war, known as the Crimean, began in 1853. It was due to the assumption by Russia of the protectorate of the Greek Christians throughout Turkey, and was closed by the treaty of Paris in 1856. Precisely on the same ground or pretext the eleventh Russian war began in 1877, which threatens the virtual extinction of Ottoman dominion in Europe.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

Starting in 1790 with 75 postoffices and 1,875 miles of post routes, we have now 37,345 postoffices and post routes whose aggregate extent is 292,820 miles. In 1790 the revenues of the department were $37,935 and the expenditures $32,140. For 1877 the revenues were $27,438,323, and the expenditures $33,480,322.

Up to 1835 the department supported itself. After that, expenditures began to exceed receipts; and this has been the case almost every year since. The year 1837 was, however, an exception; likewise the year 1850. It was about this last named year that the operations of the department began to extend so greatly. From 1850 to 1856 the cost of the mail service was just doubled. Revenues of the postoffice did not keep pace with this increase of service. During Buchanan's administration there was most wasteful prodigality. For 1860 the revenue was $8,518,067, while the expenditures reached the enormous figure of $19,170,616. During the war, when there was little expense for southern mail routes, the department nearly paid its way. The southern states have always caused an expense far beyond their proportion of contributions to the revenues of the department. After the war, when the southern mail service was restored, the excess of expenditures over receipts again began to grow, and has regularly been from four to seven millions a year ever since.

A bill to prevent pool selling has passed the Massachusetts legislature. It provides one year's imprisonment or less, or a fine not exceeding $2,000, for people who sell or register bets or wagers, or sell or buy pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or endurance of any man or beast, or upon any political nomination, appointment or election, and the same for persons leasing their buildings for any of these prohibited purposes. But while Massachusetts is taking this course, New York starts in the opposite direction. A bill is pending before the legislature of this last named state for improving the breed of horses by bets. It proposes to make it lawful for any racing association incorporated under the laws of the state to establish such premiums and chances depending upon trials of speed of horses as they may see fit. Said premiums and chances are to be disposed of upon the grounds of the association during the race meetings, "in such manner as in the opinion of the officers will be most likely to develop the speed and improve the breed of horses." But, for the purpose of preserving public morals no doubt, this simple indulgence is to be allowed only to incorporated racing associations. Farmers' privileges.

Among the recent lectures of Rev. Joseph Cook, that new prodigy whose mission is to reconcile religion and science, was one on "Hereditary Descent in Ancient Greece." We read it with a good deal of interest in one of the three or four journals which have sole permission to print these effusions. But here is the Chicago *Tribune* with a review of this lecture which shows that not only its subject matter but many of its most interesting passages are cribbed from a book by an author named Galton. Parallel passages are furnished which are identical throughout.

It is announced that the mint and branches will turn out silver dollars at a monthly rate of three and a half millions. And this will give us American citizens the great sum of $0.0777777 apiece every month. But we shan't begin to get our dividends till members of congress receive their pay; and for some time to come there will be barely enough for the congressmen. A grateful country wants them to enjoy the first fruits.

When our Oregon reformers, led by our excursive and erratic friend Lawson, get ready to pass a law making it a felony to receive interest on money, will they not also accept the wisdom of Jack Cade and make it a felony to drink small beer? The St. Louis or Milwaukee article is the only brewage fit for freemen whose souls are bent on reform.

That correspondent of the San Francisco *Post* at Washington, who came to the conclusion from a study of Senator Grover's position on the railroad question that "it would be difficult without the aid of a derrick" to get a positive opinion or effort out of him, knows the senator already upon a very short acquaintance.

The statement that the Russian army is suffering from typhus, and cannot return home through Roumania, very probably is put forth as an excuse for occupying Constantinople ostensibly as a point for embarkation.

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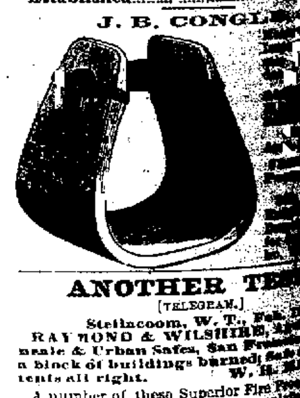

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A TRADE THAT WASN'T A TRADE.—A little tionable transaction took place in this between a certain well known trader in ine flesh and an old unsophisticated farmer the rural "deestricks." As narrated to the circumstances are substantially as fol- The old farmer came into the city with team. He had not been here long before horse dealer met him. Mr. Dealer saw his and immediately proposed to "dicker." Agricola received the proposition with and some kind of an understanding arrived at. Mr. Dealer said he would his animal for the one which Agricola said he would ex- Mr. Agricola conditions. The condi- on certain were that Agricola was to mentioned Dealer's horse and take a drive about up Dealer's horse city. If the animal proved all that Deal- represented, and he suited Agricola, then was a bargain. If otherwise, there was no With this understanding Agricola up the new horse, and leaving his in the care of Dealer, drove off. Well, horse failed to fill the bill, and Agricola back to tell dealer that it wasn't a trade. judge of the surprise of the old gentle- when he came back to learn that Dealer considered it a bargain, and had turned and sold Agricola's animal to another Now the 'tother fellow didn't know Agricola at all in his transaction, as he pur- the horse directly from Dealer. So he point blank to give up the horse, to the disgust of the tiller of soil. Dealer had walked off with the proceeds of the sale in his pocket and left the men to fight it out. The last heard of matter was that Agricola was after an offi- and also looking anxiously for a sight of Dealer's countenance. What success attend- his efforts we are unable to present. Moral: put your faith in the average equine dealer.

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MARK A. BELL, Sec'y.

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s of the Monumental Silver Mining
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fore given to be held March 5, is post
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at the annual meeting. Books for the
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C. D. FOLGER, Secretary.

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RECEPTION.—The elegant residence of Hon. H. W. Corbett was the scene of a grand reception last night. Some 350 invitations were issued, the greater number being accepted. For days past the ladies have been exercising their wits to arrange toilets, and the result indicated that they spared no expense in that particular. The affair was the most brilliant and fashionable ever held in this city and will long be remembered by those who participated.

LECTURE.—Prof. Chaney will lecture before the Liberal Club, at Good Templar's Hall, Sunday, 3d inst., at 2 and 7:30 P. M., and explain who Judas was, what is meant by the "beasts" of the Apocalypse, the "7 heads and 10 horns," the nature and origin of hell, and the "Summer Land," illustrated by beautiful oil paintings and astronomical diagrams.

CRICKET.—The Portland Cricket Club hold their first annual meeting this evening at the office of Messrs. Creighton & Stearns, auctioneers, 87 Front street. All lovers of the game are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock.

MAILS TO CLOSE.—The steamer *Idaho* is announced to sail hence this (Saturday) evening at 5 o'clock with freight, passengers and the United States mails. The letter and paper mail will close at 4:15 P. M. No registered mail will be taken.

NUMBER OF ARRESTS.—Since January 1, 1878, up to the present date, 238 arrests have been made by the police as follows: January, 128; February, 105; March, 5. Not so bad a showing for the new year.

MRS. LAKE'S LAST LECTURE.—At Good Templar Hall, Wednesday evening March 6th. Subject, "The Liberty of Man, Woman and Child."

BRIEF NOTES.

Chester due to-day.

Only minstrel matinee.

Gas $5 to-day, $6 on Monday.

Last appearance of the minstrels to-night.

Pay your gas bills to day and save the discount.

On the 18th inst. the Portland Hibernian Society will hold a grand ball.

Capt Jack, the poet scout, will take a benefit at Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening.

The railroad platform on L street, East Portland, has been completed and is ready for use.

Mr. C. Morris arrived here from San Francisco a few days ago to take charge of the telegraph office at Astoria.

Engineer Everson of No. 1, has completed his tell tale which tallies with the strokes of the big bell when the alarm is struck.

James Barlow, who has been telegraphic operator at Aurora for some time, has tendered his resignation and expects soon to start for Colorado.

Joseph Gaston, Esq., has in his possession one of the genuine "dollars of the daddies." It was coined away back in the year 1796. He proposes to keep it as "luck money."

To-day at 10 o'clock A. M., in the U. S. district court, the motion to strike out a part of the amended complaint in the case of the U. S. vs Griswold will come up for hearing.

Bert's Dramatic Company appeared last night at Vancouver in "Tour of the World." The company will appear two nights at Astoria next week—Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening. Mrs. Stephens was presented with a pair of gold spectacles and Uncle Jimmy with a gold-headed cane.

The Turn Verein will give another of those delightful entertainments to-morrow evening, which have grown so much in favor with our German citizens, and which they always attend en masse.

The further services of the solicitors and runners for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, who have been doing duty in Portland land, have been dispensed with. This is doubtless owing to the recent compromise between the rival lines.

Mr. J. M. Ward, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Wade and a full company, will inaugurate a short dramatic season at Brant's Hall, Vancouver, next Monday evening. The season will last only one week. "Inshavogue" will be the opening piece.

AMUSEMENTS.

MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.—New Market Theater was well filled last evening on the occasion of the first appearance in this city of the Progress Minstrel Club. It can with truth be said that the performance with scarcely one single exception was not only creditable to the individuals who appeared, but very satisfactory to the audience. Want of space precludes an extended mention of the entertainment. The songs in part first—both comic and sentimental were quite well rendered, and the jokes and conundrums laughable. "Brannigan's Band" was a very enjoyable feature. Capt. Jack Crawford in part second appeared and recited one of his original poems. He was recalled and read a short poem written on the death and burial of "Wild Bill," who was killed at Deadwood City about two years ago. The lecture on "Astronomy" by Mr. Wilson was well received and provoked no little merriment. The double song and dance by Messrs. Doherty and Kelly was passable, but it was plain to be seen that the boys lacked confidence in themselves. Mr. George Buchanan's solo, "We Stood by the Window" was well rendered and won a hearty encore. The sketch, "You Don't Say So," by Dale and Sherwood, was one of the most mirth provoking features of the evening. Mr. Fred Gere's song *en costume*, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," was excellently done and deserves more than a compliment. Germanisms, by C. B. Bailey, was not bad by any means for an amateur, and the audience seemed satisfied with his efforts. The duet, "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. G. Buchanan and Johnson, was sweetly sung, but seemed lacking in spirit and energy. The double medley dialog by Norris and Buchanan was well done. They were recalled, and gave the audience the indispensable Irish jig in first class style. "Texas Joe," an amusing burlesque, concluded the performance. This afternoon a matinee performance will be given and tonight the minstrels will make their last appearance.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A domino ball will be held at Oro Fino hall on Friday evening next, under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe I. O. R. M. This will be the first ball to be given in the reconstructed hall, which now presents a decidedly improved appearance. The committee of arrangements are L Knott, R. Clinton and W. A. Hart.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Thomas Geary, drunk and disorderly, $5 and costs, unpaid; Henry Anderson, lying drunk on the sidewalk, $10, unpaid; John Johnson, lying drunk on the sidewalk, $5, unpaid.

Abell, the photographer, is doing a land office business. His work is splendid.

Call and see Frank Barnes to-day. He has something good for your appetite.

Ruching from 12½ cents per yard, upwards, at the cheap store. Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, 126 First street, opposite Oregon Furniture Salesroom.

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds, at lowest prices, go to Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, 126 First street, opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom. Send stamp for price list.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

A VICIOUS PRISONER.

JOHN MCCARTY MAKES AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL, AND HAS A LIVELY "SET TO" WITH MORRILL, THE JAILER—HE EXHIBITS A MOST DEPRAVED CONDITION.

Some two months ago one John McCarty was charged with highway robbery. He was accused of waylaying and robbing a man named Alex. P. McDonald, taking from him a watch and some money. McCarty was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was placed in the southern cell along with the other prisoners by the jailer, Mr. Morrill.

From the very first, McCarty evinced a most depraved and devilish disposition. Everything which could annoy and aggravate Mr. Morrill, McCarty was certain to do. One of his first tricks was to tear up the blanket on his bed, rending it into little strips. He next set fire to the beds in the different cells. Finding he had a rough customer to deal with, Morrill took him out and placed him in one of the "cages"—an iron cell. Here McCarty continued to play his very practical pranks. By some means he contrived to get hold of a buck saw which the jailer kept about the prison. Without any apparent reason in the world, except a spirit of sheer devilishness, McCarty broke the saw into pieces. On discovering this, Morrill searched carefully in the cell, but did not succeed in finding all the fragments of the blade. To annoy every person about the jail McCarty would take a stick and strike against the ceiling above and knock off the plastering. He would also dance for hours at a time during the night and keep the jailer and prisoners awake. Finally, Morrill placed heavy shackles on the refractory prisoner hoping by that means to compel him to keep quiet. Next, McCarty attempted to tear up the bed clothing in his cell, but was prevented by the jailer. One morning Morrill, on entering his cell, was surprised to find that during the night McCarty had taken off his shackles. He searched the cell thoroughly, but failed to find any tools, although he knew well that the prisoner must have some in order to liberate himself. In many other ways did this depraved wretch seek to render himself thoroughly odious and despicable to every person with whom he came in contact. Even, when the ladies visited the jail to converse with the prisoners, and to distribute books and papers among them, McCarty conducted himself in such a gross, shameless and indecent manner as to be offensive beyond tolerance.

Throughout Thursday night he kept up a constant racket in his cell—raking a piece of iron against the bars, just as if he was filing them off. Morrill staid up all night and watched the prisoner, not knowing but that he was endeavoring to get out. Yesterday morning Morrill entered the cell and told McCarty that he wanted the tools which he (the prisoner) had. McCarty denied that he had any. Morrill told him that he knew he was uttering a falsehood; that he had some tools, and he had better give them up quietly and avoid trouble. McCarty, when told that he was telling a falsehood, turned around angrily and called Morrill a d—d lying, thieving s—b. Patience and forbearance in this instance, ceasing to be longer a virtue, Morrill slapped the fellow in the face. The prisoner then went for the jailer for a regular rough and tumble; but he got pretty badly handled, and was willing to call it "quits."

After the row, Morrill looked through the cell and found a fragment of the buck saw blade over a foot long, sewed up in a piece of blanket; also a wire hook, with which he had been attempting to pick the lock of the cell. Since the difficulty, Morrill has ascertained that McCarty wrote a letter a few days ago to his mistress, telling her to smuggle into his cell a phial of aqua fortis, his avowed object being to throw the corrosive drug in the jailer's eyes, the first favorable opportunity.

McCarty is, without doubt, one of the most vicious and depraved prisoners ever incarcerated in the county jail of Multnomah. He is under indictment for highway robbery, and his trial has been set for Tuesday, March 5th. We understand that he has already served out a term in San Quentin. McCarty is about 25 years of age.

RETURN THANKS.

The lady managers of the Good Samaritan Orphanage return their heartfelt thanks to their friends who assisted them so materially in their entertainment on Wednesday night. To Capt. Ankeny and H. D. Sanborn, they are especially indebted for their kindness and generosity; to the gentlemen of the press of the city, from whom they have received numerous courtesies, to Mr. Bray and his associates, who so promptly and ably gave their services in the orchestra, to Mr. White, who so materially aided by his valuable assistance in connection with the scenery, to Mr. Williams, Mr. Marsh and Mr. Bartley, who took charge of the door and seated the audience, and to Mr. Morse, who sold the tickets, they return their most sincere thanks for their kind and generous conduct.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. K. Gill & Co. are in receipt of quite an assortment of new books.

Messrs. Gilman & Irvin will hold a special sale this afternoon, at the store of G. Neimeyer, No. 31, First street. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock.

E. Martin & Co. offer 100,000 acres of farming lands in Wasco county. Immigrants will do well to consult Martin & Co. in relation to the same, as bargains are offered.

Mr. Geo. L. Story has formed a copartnership with Mr. H. Boyd, who will continue the agency of the Home Mutual Insurance Co. at the corner of First and Stark streets.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland library:

Victory Deane; An English Novel; by Cecil Griffith.

Two Tales of Married Life; Hard to Bear; by Georgiana Clark.

A True Man; A Novel; by M. C. Stirling.

History of a Crime; The Testimony of an Eye-witness; by Victor Hugo; with illustrations.

A New Library of Poetry and Song; edited by William Cullen Bryant; illustrated with steel portraits, wood engravings, by English and American silhouette titles, manuscripts, fac-similes, etc.

WEATHER REPORT.

Received at the United States signal office in this city, March 1, 1878:

AT 4:32 A. M.

Station.	*Bar.*	*Ther.*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	30:04	44	S	.30	Cloudy
Olympia	29:80	35	S	.09	Foggy
Roseburg	30:21	35	SW	.00	Lt Rain
Red Bluff	30:21	47	S	.00	Fair
Sacramento	30:23	45	SE	.00	Fair

AT 1:32 P. M.

Station.	*Bar.*	*Ther.*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	30:20	53	W	.00	Clear
Olympia	30:19	40	SW	.01	Fair
Roseburg	29:26	53	NE	.03	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30:33	58	S	.00	Fair
Sacramento	30:32	59	S	.00	Cloudy

RECEIVED AT 7:57 P. M.

Station.	*Bar.*	*Ther.*	*Wind*	*Rain*	*Remarks*
Portland	30.340	47	N	.00	Cloudy
Olympia	30.260	40	S	.00	Clear
Roseburg	30.300	48	S	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.300	48	N	.00	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.370	56	0	.00	Clear

Gem pictures, 24 for 50 cents, and all other sizes in proportion. Children's pictures taken in one second. Gallery opposite postoffice, Portland. Branch of Wing & Allen, S. F.

"Happy Jack" has been started in the restaurant business on California street; it is said, by Pitt Stevens & Co. It is also said that he still considers Noble a temperance beverage.—*S. F. Call.* Sold by W. J. VanSchuyver & Co. sole agents, 52 Front st.

Dr. Adams' Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River, is now open. Chronic diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away money on experiments, but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week $20; board without treatment, $8 invariably in advance.

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Dr Souville Mathieu, the eminent French physician, whose wonderful cures have appeared in our columns, will benefit the people of Walla Walla, W. T., and vicinity, with his wonderful instrument called The Paris Spirometer, which we know has cured several hundreds in our state. That instrument conveys medicated inhalations direct to the seat of disease. That wonderful instrument is a blessing to mankind and a credit to his name. We recommend the Doctor very highly to the afflicted. The Doctor will be in Walla Walla a few days only.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Episcopal church, Hall street.—Rev. E. W. Regg will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Unitarian church.—Rev. Mr. Galvin will occupy the pulpit to-morrow forenoon and assist the pastor in the communion service at 12. Evening service omitted.

Taylor Street M. E. church.—Preaching and sacramental service in the morning at the usual hour. Sunday school at 2 P. M. There will be no services in this church at night.

Congregational church.—Sunday morning a brief sermon by J. A. Cruzan, and reception of members to the church and administration of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, annual meeting of the Oregon Bible Society.

First Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Alder streets, Rev. A. S. Coats, pastor.—Preaching to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. No service in the evening. Sabbath school at 12:30 P. M. Prayer meeting to-morrow at 6 P. M; also on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The German Evangelical Reformed church, corner of North Ninth and Stark streets.—Public divine service regularly every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. and catechetical instruction in view of confirmation every Tuesday and Friday at 4 P. M. Rev. J. Gantenbein, pastor.

Public worship at the Presbyterian church, corner of Washington and Third streets, tomorrow morning. After sermon new members will enter into covenant and the Lord's Supper will be dispensed, to which all persons are invited who have made a profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ in any church. Ushers are at the doors to conduct strangers and visitors to seats. The church will not be opened in the evening.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1878, STATION PORTLAND, OREGON.

Date.		*Daily Mean Barometer.*	*Daily Mean Temperature.*	*Daily Mean Humidity.*	*Prevailing direction of Wind*	*Daily Rainfall.*
Feb.	1	30.148	45.5	91.7	SE	.20
"	2	30.251	51.0	67.0	SE	.86
"	3	29.853	52.2	88.7	SE	.67
"	4	29.533	49.5	77.0	S	.33
"	5	29.856	41.5	76.3	S	.49
"	6	29.655	45.2	82.3	SE	.26
"	7	29.938	43.2	84.3	S	.11
"	8	30.091	41.0	94.7	SE	.50
"	9	30.193	40.8	91.3	E	.14
"	10	29.829	48.5	93.0	S	.95
"	11	29.545	46.7	87.8	S	1.21
"	12	29.740	46.7	78.8	SE	.27
"	13	29.628	43.2	88.3	S	.19
"	14	29.569	41.0	86.0	S	.75
"	15	29.758	41.0	85.7	S	.22
"	16	29.682	46.5	91.8	S	.56
"	17	29.505	48.5	90.0	SE	1.11
"	18	29.543	48.0	85.0	SE	.45
"	19	29.937	46.7	80.0	S	.43
"	20	29.991	39.7	91.3	NW	1.60
"	21	30.186	42.0	89.8	NW	.00
"	22	30.090	49.7	72.7	SE	.00
"	23	29.702	51.0	66.8	SE	.07
"	24	29.921	47.7	79.7	NW	.03
"	25	29.712	43.7	84.7	S	.00
"	26	29.489	47.5	85.8	SE	.25
"	27	29.752	44.2	80.0	NW	.02
"	28	29.582	47.0	76.3	SE	—
Means		29.825	45.69	84.60		

GENERAL ITEMS.—Highest barometer, 30.313; Lowest barometer, 29.374.

Highest temperature, 58°; lowest temperature, 33°.

Prevailing direction of wind, south. Greatest velocity of wind, 28 miles per hour; total number of miles, 4,018.

Number of clear days, 0; number cloudy days, 1; number days on which rain or snow fell, 24.

Comparative temperatures, February, 1873, 40.6; 1874, 43.7; 1875, 40.5; 1876, 45.2; 1877, 46.2; 1878, 45.7.

Comparative precipitation, February, 1873, 6.58 inches; 1874, 4.28 inches; 1875, 1.90 inches; 1876, 7.50 inches; 1877, 7.56; 1878, 12.16.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1878.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

State of Oregon vs Charles Williams, jointly indicted with James Clark; verdict of guilty—Sentenced by the court to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs Ah Jack—Sentenced by the court to the penitentiary for six months.

State vs Ah Gang; assault with a dangerous weapon—Sentenced by the court to the penitentiary for six months.

D. W. Burnside vs Mary H. Savier et al.—Resale ordered upon terms imposed by the court.

[illegible] the penitentiary for five years.

W. S. Newbury vs Frank Bros.—Ten days allowed in which to reply.

State of Oregon vs John Burke, Wm. Palmer and Wm. Hughes—Case of Burke tried and submitted.

W. T. B. Nicholson, juror, excused until 11th inst.

W. H. Dodd vs Joseph Harmon—Time in which to answer extended until 11th inst.

Goldsmith & Co. vs Meier et al.—Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Chas. McGlun vs L. Boise et al.—Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the report of the Public Schools of East Portland for the month ending Feburary 27th, 1878:

Schools.	Average No belonging	Averagedaily attendance.	Averagedaily absence.	No. remain'g at date.	Pr. ct attend.	No. of pupils tardy.	No. cases of tardiness.
Central Gram	37.5	35.9	1.6	41	95.7	7	8
Central Int	76.6	74.2	2.3	81	96.8	9	11
J St. 1st Primary	62.2	58.7	3.4	62	94.3	11	14
J St 2d Primary	51.1	46.5	4.6	50	90.9	6	17
Stephens Ad Pri	22.3	21.3	1.3	38	95.5	6	5
Totals	265.7	236.6	13.2	262	94.6	38	55

No. days taught—20.

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FASHIONS, FANCIES AND FABRICS.

Old fashioned yoke-necked dresses are again popular.

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It is rumored that dresses are to be made plainer this year, requiring less material.

The "cat's eye" is becoming a great favorite with novelty hunters. In India it is believed to bring good luck.

The rumor from Paris is that the "coming bonnet" is to be of shirred silk and worn with a little cap under it.

The new shape for furs is the Carrick cape, instead of boas, while the latest seal skin jackets are cutaway coats.

The new double faced ribbons make most exquisite neck bows, particularly when nearly enveloped in white or black blonde lace.

Simplicity of toilet is the rule for young girls, white, or nearly white, being the most worn. Materials should be of the lightest and most fleecy description.

The polonaise will be worn with broad belts, the back in princess shape, and the front is to be left without darts, which gives just enough fullness for belting.

Short street costumes for the spring will have a cut-away coat and vest. There will be an overskirt, and the lower skirt will either be plain or laid in kilt plaits.

The outside pockets are totally discontinued by leading mantua makers, the substitute being a slit in the side breadth, trimmed, if desired, through which the pocket is found.

That prettiest of all pretty fashions for the hair, three bands of narrow ribbon or velvet around the head about an inch apart, is to be revived. Bands of white enamel are used for full dress occasions.

Can't vouch for the truth of it; but they *do* say that the new way of fastening on hats is to have holes bored in the tops of the ears, in which gold hoops are inserted and the bonnet strings tied through them.

The "Laveuso," or washerwoman's tunic, so fashionable in Paris, bids fair to become popular here this summer. It has a short wrinkled apron, with the lower edge turned up on the right side in a careless manner, and the back hanging in two ends nearly straight or slightly bunched up.

Sleeves will be made quite short, and terminated with a frill of lace, sometimes turned up towards the elbow. Percale and muslin suits, made with belted basques, will have deep, square collars, shaped like yokes, and trimmed with opened figured Hamburg embroidery or the new Russian lace.

Spring wraps in the blue, gray and brown basket cloths will be made up in jackets without vests, with rolling collars and buttoned to the waist. A seam is to be made at the waist line on the sides and back, to which the pocket flaps will be sewed. Braid binding or rows of stitching are the trimming.

In spring paletots an effort will be made to introduce the style attempted only during the past year, that, with no seam down the back, the side forms beginning at the shoulders or armholes, according to the fancy. So many seams as those of the cuirass waist are becoming only to very stout persons, as they give a latticelike appearance to the figure and have had their day.

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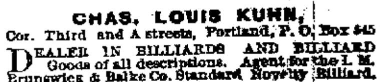

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AT HOME: THE NIGHT OF THE CHARITY BALL.

Now isn't it perfectly horrid,
To-night of all nights, I declare,
My face should be swollen with toothache!
If I just were a man, how I'd swear!

I'd go to the ball in a minute—
I don't care a fig for the pain;
But I *can't* with my face like a dumpling,
And I've tried lots of physic in vain.

Then my dress, too, is perfectly lovely!
I worried mamma for that lace;
She vowed that pa couldn't afford it;
And the flowers, I had such a chase

To find them—smilax and hawthorn—
Pale pink is my color, you know;
And roses are getting quite common—
Please hand me the chloroform—oh-h!

Pa'll storm when the bill comes, I know it,
But that dress would have paid for it all,
If I'd only been able to show it
To-night at the Charity Ball.

He says the whole thing is a nuisance—
You know how men scold about cost;
The five dollars paid for my ticket,
I suppose that *is* money just lost.

This year, my dear—would you believe it?—
He offered to give Kate and me
Fifty dollars apiece for the orphans,
If we'd both stay away. Well, you see,

He'd have made a good thing by the bargain;
That dress was two hundred and more.
So ridiculous!—just like a man, though—
As if *we* went there for the poor!

—*Mrs. M. P. Handy in Harper's Bazar.*

ASLEEP ON HIS POST.

AN INCIDENT OF THE LATE WAR.

Mr. Owen, a pious farmer in Vermont, gave his eldest son, Benjamin, to the union cause, in the late fearful struggle. One day a message arrived, which fell like a thunderbolt upon the anxious yet hopeful family. The lad had been found asleep at his post, and was condemned to be shot.

The terrible news spread in the village, and the good minister, Mr. Allan, came at once to see if it were not possible to administer consolation to the heart-broken parents.

"O! sir," cried the sorrowing old man, "such a dear, precious, noble boy. I thought when I gave him to his country, that not a father in all this broad land made so precious a gift—no, not one. God forgive me if my grief is a sin, Mr. Allan, the dear boy only slept a minute, just one little minute at his post. I know that was all, for Bennie never dozed over a duty. How prompt and reliable he was!" and Mr. Owen's eye wandered over the brown fields with such a perplexed, wandering look.

"I know he only fell off one little second; he was so young, and not strong, that boy of mine. Why, he was as tall as I, and only eighteen, and now they shoot him because he was found asleep when doing duty."

Mr. Owen repeated these words very slowly, as if endeavoring to find out their true meaning.

"Twenty-four hours—the telegraph said, only twenty-four. Where is Bennie now?"

"We will hope with his Heavenly Father," said Mr. Allan, soothingly.

"Yes, yes; let us hope. God is very merciful, and Bennie was so good—I do not mean holy," he said, correcting himself sharply—"there is none holy, no not one; but Jesus died for sinners, Mr. Allan, tell me that. O Bennie! Bennie!"

The mother raised herself as she heard his name called, and turning, said with a smile, "Don't call so loud, father, Bennie is not far off, he will come soon."

"God has laid his hand on them both, you see," said Mr. Owen, without making any direct reply. "She has not been just herself since. It is a merciful thing she is sort of stunned, it seems to me. God makes no fails."

Mr. Allan looked in astonishment at the bowed man, as he now came and stood before him. These few hours had done the work of years. The sinewy frame was tottering now, the eyes were dimmed, and the sudden sorrow had written itself in deep wrinkles all over his manly face. "God have mercy on you; he is trying you in a furnace seven times heated!" he exclaimed, almost involuntarily.

The daughter, a fair young girl—Blossom, they called her—had sat near them, listening [illegible] the error in her [illegible] had been so very still that no one had noticed it. She had occupied herself mechanically in the household duties, which her mother's condition devolved entirely upon her. Now she answered a gentle tap at the kitchen door, opening it to receive from a neighbor's hand a letter. "It is from him," was all she said.

'Twas like a message from the dead. Mr. Owen could not break the seal for his trembling fears, and held it towards Mr. Allan with the helplessness of a child.

The minister opened it, and obedient to a motion from the father, read as follows:

"DEAR FATHER: When this reaches you I shall be in eternity. At first it seemed awful to me, but I have thought about it so much that now it has no terror. They say they will not bind me, nor blind me, but that I may meet my death like a man. I thought, father, it might have been on the battlefield for my country, and that when I fell it would be fighting gloriously; but to be shot down like a dog for nearly betraying it—to die for neglect of my duty! O, father, I wonder the very thought does not kill me! But I shall not disgrace you. I am going to write you all about it, and when I am gone you may tell my comrades. I can't now.

"You know I promised Jimmy Carr's mother I would look after her boy, and when he fell sick I did all I could for him. He was not strong when he was ordered back into the ranks, and that the day before *that* night I carried all his luggage, besides my own, on our march. Towards night we went in on a double quick, and though the luggage began to feel very heavy, everybody else was tired, too, and as for Jimmy, if I had not lent him an arm now and then, he would have dropped by the way. I was tired out when I went into camp, and then it was Jimmy's turn to be sentry, and I would take his place; but I was too tired, father. I could not have kept awake if I had had a gun at my head. But I did not know it until—well, it was too late!"

"God be thanked!" interrupted Mr. Owen reverently. "I knew Bennie was not the boy to sleep carelessly at his post."

"They tell me to-day that I have a short reprieve given to me by circumstances—time to write to you, our good colonel says. Forgive him, father—he only does his duty.

"I can't bear to think of mother and Blossom. Comfort them, father. Tell them I die as a brave boy should, and that when the war is over they will not be ashamed of me as they must be now. God help me, it is very hard to bear! Good-by, father. God seems near and dear to me—not at all as if he wished me to perish forever, but as if he felt sorry for His poor sinful child, and would take me to be with him, and my Saviour, in a better, better life."

A great sob burst from Mr. Owen's heart. "Amen!" he said solemnly. "Amen!"

"To-night, in the early twilight, I shall see the cows all coming home from pasture—Daisy, and Brindle, and Bet; old Billy, too, will neigh from his stall, and precious little Blossom stand waiting for me; but I shall never, never come. God bless you all. Forgive your poor, poor Bennie."

Late that night the door opened softly, and a little figure glided out and down the footpath that led to the road by the mill. She seemed rather flying than walking, turning her head neither to the right nor to the left, starting as the full moon stretched queer and fantastic shapes all around her, looking only now and then to Heaven, and folding her hands as if in prayer.

Two hours later the same young girl stood at the Mill Depot, watching the coming of the night train, and the conductor, as he reached down to lift her in, wondered at the sweet tear-stained face that was upturned toward the dim lantern he held in his hand.

A few questions and ready answers told him all, and no father could have cared more tenderly for his own child than he did for our Blossom.

She was on her way to Washington, to ask President Lincoln for her brother's life. She had stolen away, leaving only a note to tell her father where she had gone. She had brought Bennie's letter with her; no good, kind heart like the president's could refuse to be melted by it.

The next morning she reached New York, and the conductor found suitable company for Blossom, and hurried her on to Washington. Every minute now might be a year in her brother's life.

And so in an incredibly short time Blossom reached the capital, and was hurried at once to the White House. The president had just seated himself to his morning task of overlooking and signing important papers, when, without one word of announcement, the door softly opened, and Blossom, with eyes cast down and folded hands, stood before him.

"Well, my child," he said in pleasant, cheery tones, "what do you want so bright and early in the morning?"

"Bennie's life, please, sir," faltered out Blossom.

"Bennie? Who is Bennie?"

"My brother, sir. They are going to shoot him for sleeping at his post."

"O, yes;" and Mr. Lincoln ran his eye over the papers before him—"I remember. It was a fatal sleep. You see, child, it was a time of special danger. Thousands of lives might have been lost for his culpable negligence."

"So my father said," said Blossom, gravely, "but my brother Bennie was so tired, sir, and Jemmy was so very weak. He did the work of two; and it was Jemmy's night, not his. But Jemmy was too tired; and Bennie never thought about himself, that he was also too tired."

"What is that you say, my child? Come here, I don't understand," and the kind man caught eagerly as ever at what seemed to be a justification of an offense.

Blossom went to him; he put his hand tenderly on her shoulder and turned up the pale, serious face toward his. How tall he seemed; he was the president of the United States too. A dim thought of this kind passed for a moment through Blossom's mind; but she told her story simply and straightforward, and handed Mr. Lincoln Benny's letter to read.

He read it carefully, then taking up his pen, wrote a few hasty lines and rang the bell. Blossom heard this order given.

"SEND THIS DISPATCH AT ONCE."

The president then turned to the little girl and said:

"Go home, my child, and tell that father of yours, who could approve his country's sentence even when it took the life of a child, that Abraham Lincoln thinks the life too precious to be lost. Go back; or wait till to-morrow. Bennie will need change after he has so bravely faced death. Wait and he shall go with you."

"God bless you, sir," said Blossom; and who shall doubt that God has heard and registered that request?

Two days after this interview the young soldier came to the White House with his sister. He was called into the President's private room, and a strap fastened upon the shoulder, Mr. Lincoln said, "that could carry a sick comrade's baggage, and die for the good act uncomplainingly."

Then Bennie and Blossom took their way to the Green Mountain home, and a crowd gathered at the Mill Depot to welcome them back, and farmer Owen's head towered above all, and as his hand grasped that of his boy, Mr. Allan heard him say fervently, as the best blessing he could pronounce upon his child:

"Just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints!"

That night Daisy, and Brindle, and Bet came bellowing home from pasture, for they heard a well-known voice calling them at the gate, and Bennie, as he pats his old pets and looks loving in their great brown eyes, catches through the still evening air his Puritan father's voice, as he repeats to his happy mother these jubilant words, "Fear not, for I am with thee; I bring thy seed from the east; and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Keep not back; bring my sons from afar, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; even every one that is called by my name; for I have created him for my glory, I have found him; yea, I have made him."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 1, 1878

Gold in New York 102.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¼, selling 98¼.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½ per cent. discount, selling 4½.

Real Estate.

Our daily reports show some increase in the frequency of transactions in this department. We notice to-day the following deeds not heretofore reported as filed:

Portland; $1,100.

Feb. 12, 1878, E half of lots 5 and 6, block 197, East Portland; $1,150.

Feb. 16, undivided half of block 19, McMillan's Addition to East Portland; $600.

Oct. 1, 1874, all title of grantor to the estate of Finice Caruthers; $500.

May 18, 1877, lots 3 and 4, block 188, and lot 6, block 18 of the Portland Homestead Association tract; $1.

Feb. 19, 1878, lots 7 and 8, block 242, East Portland; $300.

Feb. 20, W ½ of lots 2 and 3, block 98, Couch's Addition; $100.

Feb. 14, 1878, W ½ of the N ½ of the donation land claim of S. H. Tryon, in T 1 S, R 1 E, claim No. 37; $2,182.

Feb. 9, 1878, lot 4, block 269, Portland; $276.

Dec. 12, 1877, 9 17-100 acres of donation land claim of Seldon Murray; $1,300.

The heirs and widow of John H. Couch have sold to James Carroll lots 5 and 8 in, block 97 Couch's Addition to Portland.

Mortgages.

Mortgages have been recorded as follows: $1,000 for 1 year at 1 per cent. per month; $825 for 1 year at 1 per cent. per month; $250 payable Aug. 25, 1876, at 10 per cent per annum.

Chas. A. McGinn has released to H. M. Brackett a mortgage for $1,000 dated April 21, 1875.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The very limited amount of business doing hardly justifies actual quotations. Some parties in the trade quote at $1 75 and others at a slightly better figure. The range of bids is $1 75@1 80.

FLOUR—Trade more sluggish, millers being disposed to hold for a rise. Fair quotations for best brands are not above $5 75 in considerable quantities, but $6 is asked for smaller lots in a jobbing way. Good country brands quotable at $5 25@5 50.

OATS—Receipts in moderate volume and dealers not anxious to handle large lots at maximum quotations, which are 45c per bushel for black and 50c for best white.

BARLEY—The receipts, which are quite light, are all taken for local consumption at $1 50@1 60 per cwt. No shipments are being made.

MILL FEED—Supply fair, bran quotable at $22 50 per ton, shorts $30, middlings $33@37 50.

HAY—The market is oversupplied and with continued absence of severe weather prices have declined. Jobbing houses offer $10 per ton for baled timothy, $8 for loose.

POTATOES—The market is rather firmer, and some choice lots have been placed at the rise of 55c per bushel, and in one or two instances 60c has been paid for the very best, selected.

ONIONS—Market well supplied at $1@1 25 per 100 lbs.

RIPE APPLES—Prices depend entirely upon quality and condition; best varieties for shipping, assorted and packed, $1 25@—; loose lots from wagons, 50c per box.

DRIED APPLES—Demand unimproved; quotable at 5@5½ ℔ ℔ for sun dried.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c; pitless, 10@12c ℔ ℔.

BACON—The demand has improved and stocks are ample to meet it; quotable 10@11c for sides; 8@8½c for shoulders, and 12@14c for hams.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ℔ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 18@20c; choice dairy 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ ℔. Market quiet.

EGGS—The supply is amply to meet the demand, and prices have dropped to 20 cents.

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted and prices steady at $3 50@4 50, according to quality.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 12½@13c ℔ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 8@9c ℔ ℔; deer, 20@25c ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75 each, green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75@$1 15 ℔ ℔.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Breadstuffs quiet. Wheat, 11s 8d@12s 1d for average California white, 11s 9d@12s 8d for California club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Wool firmer, but not higher; California fine and medium, 20@33c; coarse 24@27.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship City of Chester, from San Francisco, will be due here to-morrow.

The steamship Idaho, for San Francisco, will leave her dock in this city at 5 o'clock to-morrow P. M.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, from Honolulu with a cargo of Sandwich Island produce consigned to Allen & Lewis, has arrived.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter, for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday.

The Barmouth, which put into Astoria for fresh water and provisions a few weeks ago en route for Victoria, sailed for her destination yesterday.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Arrived—Str Ancon, Astoria; Russian steam corvette Crayssac, Victoria. Sailed—Br ship Patterdale, Liverpool; bark Atalanta, Port Gamble; U. S. str Tuscarora, Mexico; schr Compeer, Port Gamble; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; Br ship The Douglass, Liverpool; bark Aureola, Port Townsend; Br. Dublin, Seabeck.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28.—Arrived—Bk Emily Chaplin and bk Baldwin, Portland, Ogn.

KINGSTON, Feb. 28.—Arrived—Santa Clara, from Astoria, Ogn.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1878. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

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Barber, Alida
Bates, Mrs I
Benfield, Alice G
Benfield, Mrs F C
Bohanon, Mrs Maggie
Craft, Ada 3
Caldwel, Mrs May
Carrah, Amelia
Cloud, Mrs Laura
Cox, Mrs Mary
Darey, Mrs Mary
Davidson, Mrs. E
Dunn, Mollie
Evans, Mary A
Ekenstane, Carrie
Farnhane, Mrs Annie
Ferguson, Mrs Ella
Flynn, Miss M T
Fuller, Mrs Geo F
Goddard, Ella
Hassell, Mrs I L
Hawkins, Mrs Adah
Hawkins, Mrs O A
Henshaw, Mrs David
Hunwell, Mrs Rosa
Hughes, Mrs Mary E
Jackson, Mrs F F
Jones, Mattie
Johnson, Mrs Seth E
Landgrof, Mrs. [illegible]
Linstone, Flora 2
Martin, Mary
Marks, Katie
Moye, Mamie
Moran, Mrs Catharine
Newell, Minnie
Ornduff, Emma C
Perry, Mrs Elizabeth
Russell, Emma 3
Rogers, Mrs E A
Stansberry, Mrs P J
Stewart, Mrs Frank
Smith, Lorena
Smith, Eliza
Shup[illegible]s, Rosey
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Taylor, Lennie M
Tyler, Mrs Harriet
Thomas, Mrs Helen A 3
Turner, Miss F
Warren, Mrs Mary Ann
Weed, Mrs H
Wilson, Henrietta
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Akers, Mrs Wm
Barton, Mrs Martha A
Barton, Mrs Edward
Berry, Mrs Jane
Bell, Mrs Ann
Bergendale, Mrs
Carr, Alice
Crawford, Miss M J
Clive, Ettie
Connaha, Mrs M R
Coates, Mrs T
Davis, Rosa A
Dowell, Mrs Pamelia 2
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Elrington, Mary
Flanders, Mrs C
Ferguson, Mrs G A
Fuller, Mrs Martha E
Fulkerson, Annie
Grover, Mrs L
Hansen, Annie
Hammond, Julia L
Henderson, Mrs Kate
Hiple, Mary
Holcomb, Minnie
Hurlburt, Mrs Mary
Jenkin, Mrs Ella
Johnson, Rosa
Kellogg, Mrs Mattie
Lissner, Mrs R
Lindon, Maggie
Martin, Mrs Rosa
Melby, Mrs Anton
Moore, Mrs M Melissa
McFarland, Mary
O'Brien, Ella
Pfundy, Mrs S
Rothman, Sophia
Robinson, Mrs Mary C
St Claire, Clementina
Stewart, Mary
Smith, Miss O
Stott, Miss
Taylor, Mrs Bell
Tenny, Mrs Mary S
Tenyman, Bridie
Thomas, Mrs John
Vethr, Susie
Wertley, Mrs Walley
White, Miss Lella
White, Mrs Mary C

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Bartrand, Louis
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Borchers, H W
Brentnall, Ezra
Butler, Andrew
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Cousins, Jas
Cook, Nathan
Carney, M
Chisholm, Alex
Devoy, S
Doyle, Pat
Dunn, Dn
Fuller, B B
Fisher, Geo A
Font, Dr L
Gundlach, Geo
Gallagher, Pat
Greener, Jas
Grabel, S M
Hatch, D C
Hervin, Jos
Hart, Ms
Jarvis, Henry L
Kallenberg, A H
Kelloch, A B
Law, Philip
Larkins, Wm
Lent, Jos
Myer, M A
Morgan, D P
Marshal, Ben
McCoy, Dutch
McKever, Wm P
McWertyy, D
Patterson, F
Paine, Frank
Rugg, John
Riley, John
Rory, Dan E
Sylvester, B
Scoroeter, O
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Wand, John
West, W F
Winter, J
Warren, Geo
Walsh, M
Young, M
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Atkins, B B
Bates, Stephen
Bear, Robert
Bonser, Hilton
Borthwick, Dr
Bradford, Allen
Butler, R
Canado, A
Costello, Thos
Conley, Thos
Crosby, W D
Chase, L B
Day, B B
Dapee, E
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Gerdes, Louis
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Gray, L
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Hartwood, C K
Hanna, Wm
Jordan, J B
Keole, Jos
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Morrison, J H
Marks, A
McCoy, E C
McMillen, W P
Nicholson, J
Paine, F O
Painter, J B
Russell, Larkin
Riemann, Peter
Robertson, Will
Silva, Manuel
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Wilbur, H C
White, G H
Wilson, C C
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Alexander, Jos J
Adams, Robt
Bailey, P
Bean, H S
Boon, John D
Bruce, Wm P
Brown, Geo T
Bunnell, Chas
Campbell, Thos
Cole, A B
Conine, Flat
Crittenden, W I
Christophe, J H
Davis, Geo W
Durno, H A
Edwards, D W
Fearon, John
Folland, Joe
Gleyre, Armond
Goulding, E
Grozenger, Fred
Granville, C B J
Hayes, Sam
Hartley, H H
Hill, Henry
Jones, A T
Kennedy, J H
Larson, Karen
Loevens, J M
Lingobl, Chas
Moore, W H
Murphy, Dan
Martens, Chas
McCausland, O J
McMahan, Jas F
Oaes, Dr
Page, John E
Powell, J P MD
Roll, Geo
Rosch, W
Sundell, N
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Lord, D R
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Burrows, H
Campbell, M
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Hare, Geo H
Kirk, C M C
Lucas, C W
McNeil, Benj
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Wood, John
Bishop, W H
Blaine, August
Davis, Herman
Foss, Wm
Henrickson, L P
Langlois, Jos
Nelson, Peter
Stenson, Wm
White, Wm

H. S. WILLIAMS, P. M.

Wells, Fargo & Co's List of Letters.

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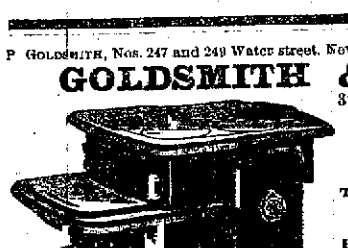

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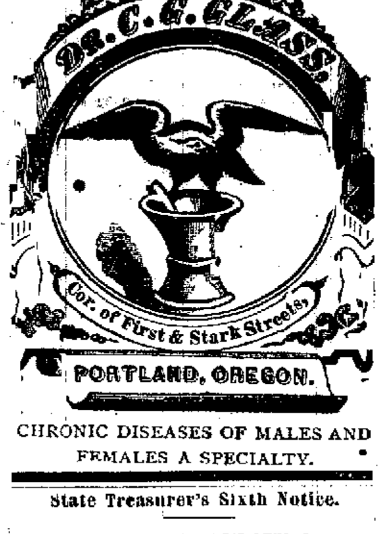
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State Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 15, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants classed and numbered as follows:

Warrants of old issue payable from special tax, endorsed prior to Sept. 11, 1874, viz: Nos. 515, 517, 518, 519, 526, 527, 529, 535, 540, 541, 530, 531, 512, 513, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 555, 556, 557, 554, 534, 561, 562, 561, 565, 566, 568, 571, 572, 574, 580, 581.

Warrants of new issue—Nos. 1312, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1320, 1321, 1319, 1343, 1283, 1348, 1319, 1310, 1309, 1325, 1313, 1351, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1370, 1374, 1366, 1371, 1375, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1081, 1385, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1393, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1414, 1416, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1427, 1429, 1432, 1451.

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A. H. BROWN.
State Treasurer.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Whereas on the 19th day of February, 1878 an order and judgment of the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon, in the matter of J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson and L. Shogren bankrupts, upon the petition of the undersigned, assignee of the estate of said bankrupts, was duly made and entered of record authorizing and directing the undersigned as assignee to sell all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said J. H. Fairchilds, George Fairchilds, John E. Peterson and L. Shogren, bankrupts, free from all the liens and claim to liens existing thereon, and that such liens be transferred to the fund arising from such sale, to wit: Lots numbered three (3) and four (4) in section No. twenty-seven (27) in township No. eleven (11) south of range No. eleven (11) west Willamette meridian, situate and being in Benton county in the State of Oregon, together with the Steam saw Mill, machinery and fixtures thereon with the appurtenances. Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the authority in me vested as assignee, I, the undersigned assignee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1878, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the courthouse door in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, all of the said hereinbefore described real property and appurtenances, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold, twenty per cent thereof to be paid at time of sale and the balance immediately upon confirmation of sale, deed to be at the expense of purchaser.

WM. STEEL, Assignee.

Portland, Feb. 20, 1878. f21

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All of lot 4, Park block No. 2, (50x10 the lot at the S W corner of Washing Park streets, with the fine two-story brick basement, renting for $50 pe all the east half of lots 7 and 8 of blo city of Portland, county of Multnom of Oregon. Also, all of blocks 2 and 11 addition to the city of East Portland State aforesaid; also, all the S E qua 36, township 5 N, range 3 W, contai in Columbia county, State of Oregon the S E quarter of the S E quarter of ter of section 15, township 19 N, ra taining 10 acres, in Thurston county lots No 14 and 15, as laid and design recorded map and plat thereof in the Homestead Association lands, in W. T., being 2 acres in the S W quar quarter of section 26, in township 2 in said county and Territory; all the of the N W quarter of section 10 in range 3 E, in Island county, W. T. acre; also, all of lot No. 1, block 53, Puget City, Thurston county, W. T.; 5 and 6 in block 5, Lewis' addition to all of the several tracts described—a numbered 2, in the S E quarter of the of section 12, township 33, N, range 2 county, W. T.; a 1 acre tract, No. 7, quarter of the S E quarter of section 30 N, range 1 W, in Jefferson county, tract, numbered 15 and 16, in the the N E quarter of the N W quarter in township 25 N, range 3 E, in King a 1 acre tract numbered 33, in the N the N E quarter of section 2, township 1 W, in Thurston county, W. T.—as several acres filed in the several offices ditors of the several counties aforesaid acre tract in section 35 township 29 N in Snohomish county; also, a 1 acre in section 5, in township 20 N, range county, W. T. T. CONNELL

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State Treasurer's Seventh

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are the Treasury for the payment of rants of old issue, viz: Nos. 553, 587, 590, 592, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 602, 605, 610, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 609, endorsed Sept 14, 1874 and 1810, endorsed Nov. 12

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Absconding Defaulter.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—C. G. Whittier, town clerk and treasurer of Methuen, left town Thursday. To-day a letter was received from him saying he should not return as he was short in his accounts. Investigation shows he is a defaulter. His bondsmen are liable. Whittier was recently conspicuous before the public in connection with a fight over the Methuen postmastership.

Protection Now—Free Trade When Able.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Gov. Hartranft in addressing a tariff demonstration, strongly advocated protection as the only present relief, although he said some time in the future this country might successfully compete.

Mills Stopped.

FALL RIVER, March 2.—The board of manufacturers to-night voted unanimously to stop the mills two weeks in March and two weeks in April.

Breach of Promise.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—In the breach of promise, Dickey vs. Titus, at Hamilton, Ohio, the jury to-night returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $6,000.

Notable Death.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 2.—Hon. J. D. Brumbach of Marysville, Kansas, died yesterday of disease of the heart. He was formerly a member of the Kansas legislature and attorney general of the state, and was 45 years of age. He settled in Kansas in 1859.

The Arlington Estate.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 2.—Suit of Gen. G. W. Curtis Lee against F. Hulman and others for the recovery of the Arlington estate bought in under direct tax sale by the government, was begun in the U. S. district court before Judge Hughes to-day.

Chosen Pastor.

RICHMOND, March 2.—Rev. J. H. Eckleston of Newark, N. J., who declined the bishopric of West Virginia, has been chosen pastor of the Monumental Episcopal Church.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Seven persons were sentenced to-day for making, passing and having counterfeit money.

Mail Agent Arrested.

OMAHA, March 2.—Special Mail Agent Seybolt of this city, has arrested at Ottumwa, Iowa, Edwards Pierrepont Duffield, mail agent on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. Duffield is a nephew of Pierrepont, former minister to England, and after whom he was named. He was detected by decoy letters. Registered packages broken open were found secreted in his trunk. Evidence against him is pretty conclusive. He was required to give $2,000 bail which he furnished.

Utes Becoming Defiant.

RAWLINS, Wy., March 2.—A letter received here from reliable parties on Snake river, says the Ute Indians are acting in a very defiant manner. They have already killed 125 head of cattle, and threaten to go on the war path when grass comes. A letter from Bear river states that the people are greatly excited and are preparing places of safety for the women and children.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Steamer Mail Bids Opened.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Saturday bids for steamboat mail service on the Pacific coast during the next regular term of four years were opened at the postoffice department. The lowest valid bids are as follows:

CALIFORNIA ROUTES.

From San Francisco to Sacramento, California Steam Navigation Co., $8,000 per annum.

San Francisco to Portland—Oregon Steamship Co., $22,001. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. bid [illegible],900.

Tahoe Lake Service—Fish Bros., $2,900.

OREGON.

Portland to The Dalles, O. S. N. Co., $7,487.

Portland to Astoria—O. S. N. Co., $4,996.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From New Tacoma to Port Townsend—L. M. Starr, $29,700.

Port Townsend to Semiahmoo—W. T. Monroe, [illegible]971.

Seattle to Schoma—James C. Britton, $4,475.

Port Townsend (via Fort Wrangel), to Sitka—P. [illegible] Cornwall, $14,800. Cornwall, who represents [illegible] Holladay, offers also to extend the route to Portland at a total cost of $16,800 per annum. Other bids for the route as advertised, are $22,400, by the P. C. S. S. Co., and $23,500 by L. M. Starr.

Star Mail Routes.

UTAH.

From Kelton to The Dalles, Oregon, O. J. Salisbury, at $4,900 per annum.

Richfield to Kanab—F. W. Gitmer, $2,380.

New Harmony to San Francisco—H. W. White, $1,840.

New Harmony to San Francisco—Geo. H. White, $[illegible]333.

St George to Pine Valley—J. W. Peck, $1,168.

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Boise City to Winnemucca—H. White, $80,000.

Eagle Rock to Salmon City—Thomas McDevitt, $4,750.

Lewiston to Pine Grove—McCoy & Stanton, $3,520.

Lewiston to Pierce city—B. E. Huntly, $1,175.

Indian Valley to Washington—Calvin P. White, $1,275.

Washington to Mount Idaho—H. J. Elliott, $1,070.

Lewiston to Mount Idaho, John Hailey, $4,990.

Rattlesnake to Atlanta—J. L. Liner, $1,788.

Award Protested.

D. T. Parker, next to the lowest bidder for the transcontinental route between Fort Worth and Yuma, has filed a protest against the award of the contract to Chidester, claiming that Chidester's bid is void because Senator Jones and Sargent are on the accompanying bonds. Parker contends that the law of congress prohibiting senators or representatives from being mail contractors is in effect a prohibition against their becoming bondsmen for contractors, and that without the names of these senators the bond of Chidester is insufficient. The postmaster-general will hear arguments on the question next Monday.

Seeking Taylor's Confirmation.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Bayard Taylor's friends are using every effort to secure his confirmation as minister to Berlin. He will probably receive the whole Democratic vote. His nomination is eminently fit, because of his fine German scholarship and because he is writing a great life of Goethe for which this mission would unlock to him a vast treasure of information.

Losses in the Postal Department.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *World's* Washington special says: The investigation of the house postoffice committee shows that the government is losing a million per year by postmasters investing in stamps. The committee's bill will prevent such speculations.

To be Appointed First Comptroller.

The *World's* Washington special says: it is reported that Boutwell, of Massachusetts, will be appointed first comptroller of the treasury, *vice* Taylor deceased.

Settling a Land Title.

Representative Gunter, chairman of the house committee on private land claims, has prepared a favorable report on a bill for the readjudication of the Santilan claim, and obtained permission to have it printed for convenient consideration by the committee. In this report which was printed to-day in the name of the committee, although, as above intimated, it has not yet been approved by any one except its author, the action of the Supreme court and contents of an alleged newly discovered book of records of the alcalde of Santa Barbara are reviewed at great length and the following conclusion is arrived at:

Your committee are satisfied that this title ought to be re-examined and settled by the courts. It is only by the courts in California, where the witnesses live, and where their character and credibility can best be known, that this can be thoroughly tried and a just decision reached. Neither the committee nor congress have time or power to enter upon the trial of causes, their province being necessarily limited to such examination of facts as will enable them to decide whether sufficient grounds have been shown for sending the case to the tribunals provided by law. In the opinion of the committee such grounds have been shown in this case. As the memorialists do not intend to prefer claims against the government unless their grant shall first be determined to be valid, and as they do not by their present bill ask a single acre of land or a dollar in money from the treasury of the United States, and as congress will always have absolute power in any event to grant them only